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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA--ITEM 120--COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IN  
THE APPLICATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS  
FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT

1. THE PLENARY COMPLETED ACTION DEC 16 ON ITEM 120 AND  
ADOPTED THE RESOLUTION (31/139) BY CONSENSUS. PRIOR TO  
ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION IN THIRD COMMITTEE, SEVERAL ORAL  
AMENDMENTS WERE MADE WHICH INCLUDE REFERENCE TO ESTABLISH-  
MENT AND/OR DEVELOPMENT OF "NATIONAL INFORMATION" AND  
MASS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS. THE FIRST PREAMBULAR PARA  
WAS ALSO ORALLY AMENDED BY THE NIGERIA DELEGATION TO  
INCLUDE REFERENCE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF "THE" NIEO  
RATHER THAN "A" NIEO. IN THE THIRD COMMITTEE THE FRG  
DELEGATE STATED FRG RESERVATION WITH RESPECT TO ESTA-  
BLISHMENT OF "THE" NIEO JUST PRIOR TO THE  
CLOSING OF THE SESSION. IN VIEW OF OUR OFT-REPEATED  
RESERVATIONS ON THE SUBJECT AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT  
THE CHAIRMAN HAD ALREADY CLOSED THE SESSION, WE DID NOT  
REPEAT OUR RESERVATIONS ON THE NIEO. TEXT IS CONTAINED  
IN DOCUMENT A/31/434. FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF THE RESO-  
LUTION IN THIRD COMMITTEE, US DELEGATION SPOKE WITH THE  
INDONESIAN DELEGATE WHO WAS THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE CO-  
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SPONSORS OF THE RESOLUTION.

2. WE ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER THE COSPONSORS EN-  
VISIONED THAT THE END RESULT OF UN ATTENTION IN THIS AREA  
WOULD BE A NEW UN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OR  
WHETHER THEY HAD SOMETHING LESS CONCRETE IN MIND. THE

INDONESIAN DELEGATE STATED THAT THIS IS A SUBJECT  
THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON INFORMALLY FOR THE PAST FEW  
YEARS AND THAT THEY ARE NOT SURE AT THIS POINT WHAT  
KIND OF A UN PROGRAM THEY SHOULD BE WORKING TOWARD.  
WE NOTE THAT THE RESOLUTION WILL NOT REQUIRE  
ANY REPORT OR ACTION UNTIL THE 33D (1978) SESSION.  
THE REPORT IS ALSO FOCUSSED ON COLLECTING INFORMATION  
ON THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN THE AREA OF MASS COMMUNI-  
CATIONS SYSTEMS AND DOES NOT AT THIS POINT CALL FOR  
A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A UN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM.  
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